NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF FIRE TOWER RD. (STATE ROAD 1708) FROM THE PROPOSED GREENVILLE SOUTHWEST BYPASS TO MEMORIAL DRIVE (N.C. 11/903)

TIP Project No. U-5006

Pitt County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop for the above-mentioned highway project at the following time and location:

• Tuesday, May 8, 2012: 4:00 - 7:00 p.m., Pitt Community College – Goess Center – Room 137, 1986 Pitt Tech Rd., Winterville

Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop any time during the above hours. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Please note that there will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to extend Fire Tower Road (S.R. 1708) from the proposed Greenville Southwest Bypass to Memorial Drive (N.C. 11/903). Additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses may be required for this project.

The purpose of the project is to provide improved east-west system connectivity between Memorial Drive (N.C. 11/903) and the proposed Greenville Southwest Bypass (TIP Project No. R-2250), while also relieving traffic congestion on Forlines Road (S.R. 1126) in the design year. Additionally, the proposed improvements will offer a better means of access to local destinations in the Greenville/Winterville area, such as Pitt Community College, Vidant Medical Center, and adjacent residential developments.

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NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact O'Connor as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.